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FOLLOWING REPEAT BUDAPEST 0344 ACTION SECSTATE INFO MOSCOW  
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QUOTE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BUDAPEST 0344

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TAGS: PINT, PFOR, HU

SUBJ: FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS SOLD IN USSR

1. EMBASSY HAS NOTED JANUARY 21 MOSCOW DATELINED UPI ARTICLE  
IN FINANCIAL TIMES OF LONDON REPORTING THAT EIGHTEEN WESTERN  
NEWSPAPERS WILL GO ON SALE THIS YEAR IN USSR. REPORT SAYS  
YEVGENY PROKOFYEV, HEAD OF TASS DISTRIBUTION AGENCY, HAS  
AFFIRMED THAT SALE OF NEWSPAPERS IS INDICATION OF SOVIET  
COMPLIANCE WITH HELSINKI DOCUMENT.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FROM  
DEPT OR FROM MOSCOW LIST OF EIGHTEEN NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.  
LIST WITH SPECIFICS WILL GIVE US USEFUL BASIS FOR JUDING  
HUNGARIAN WILLINGNESS TO ALLOW DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLICATIONS OF  
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